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Paul B. Baker
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RE: Cultural Resources Treatment Plan, Simplot Phosphates, LLC, Vernal Phosphate
Operations Mine, M/047/0007

For future correspondence, please reference Case No. 14-1729

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received your request for our comment on the above-referenced undertaking on January 30, 2015. UTSHPO concurs that the proposed mitigation plan is adequate to resolve adverse effects to these two sites.

If you have questions, please contact me at 801-245-7263 or Lori Hunsaker at 801-245-7241
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Sincerely,

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